एजेंसियों की भागीदारी के लिए संयुक्त वन प्रबंध तकनीकों और संस्थाओं का विकास किया जा रहा है।

"Protection of Forest Property Along Indo-Nepal Border"

761. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the forest property in Uttar Pradesh; especially along the Indo-Nepal border, has been increasingly devastated over the past few years;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of forest guards have been killed by mafia in that region and; if so, the total number of such victims during the last five years; and

(c) the steps Government have taken to protect the forest area during the last three years and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Six forest officials have been killed during last five years.

(c) The Following steps have been taken by the government to protect the forests:—

(i) Fifty four ex-army personnel have been deployed in the sensitive forest ranges of Baharaich district bordering Nepal.

(ii) In the bordering areas, the damaged bridges, check-posts have been repaired and patrolling has been strengthened. To check illegal transport of timber 10.5 Kms long trench has been constructed.

(iii) A consultative meeting on biodiversity conservation has been held with His Majesty's Government of Nepal for promoting bilateral co-operation between India and Nepal on the issue of trans-boundary protected area system and control of illegal trade in timber, wild flora and fauna and their products.

The State Government have reported that aforementioned measures have successful reduced the incidence of illicit felling over last five months.

Discharge of Untreated Effluents by Tamil Nadu Sugar Mills

762. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that several sugar mills in Tamil Nadu are discharging the untreated/half treated effluents into streams and rivers contaminating the water used by the people and cattle for drinking purpose; and

(b) if so, whether Government will direct all such mills not to discharge effluents, treated or untreated?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) and (b) The sugar mills in Tamil Nadu have provided effluent treatment plants for treating their effluents. Most of the sugar mills are discharging their treated effluents for irriggation on land except one unit which is discharging its treated effluent into a water channel. Show cause notice has been issued to this unit by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board. The Board is also closely monitoring the performance of effluent treatment plants provided by the sugar mills in the State.

Coservation of Forests, Wildlife and Environment in Northern States

763. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes taken up by Government for conservation of forests, wildlife and environment in Northern States during the last one year, State-wise;

(b) the amount provided for this purpose during the said period, projectwise; and

(c) the achievement made under each project during the said period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ): (a) to (c) Details of the schemes taken up by Government for the conservation of forests, wildlife and environmeat in the nothern States during the year 1995-96 alongwith achievements both financial and physical are given in the Statement.

Statement

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Broad Objectives	Extent of funding	Status	States covered	Achievements during the year 1995-96	
						Financial	Physical
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Project Tiger	To ensure viable population of Tigers	100% NR 50% R	ongoing	Uttar Pradesh	90.55	2 Tiger Reserves covered
2.	Eco-development around Tiger Reserves	To provide alternative sustenance to communities living on fringes of tiger Resrve	100% NR 50% R	ongoing	Uttar Pradesh	7.71	1 Tiger Reserve covered
3.	Development of National Parks and Sanctuaries	To develop National Parks Sanctuaries	100%	ongoing	Haryana	12.13	4 NPs covered
					Himachal Pradesh	61.23	20 NPs covered
					Jammu & Kashmir	27.31	6 NPs covered
					Punjab	4.98	5 NPs covered
					Uttar Pradesh	68.34	14 NPs covered
4.	Eco-development around Reserve areas	To Provide alternative sustenance to communities living on the fringes of Reserve Areas	100% NR 50% R	ongoing	Himachal Pradesh	15.75	10 NPs covered
					Punjab	2.10	3 NPs covered
5.	Integrated afforestation and eco-development project scheme	Promote afforestation and Eco-development	100%	ongoing	Haryana	176.00	2801 ha. covered
					Himachal Pradesh	220.35	2168 ha. covered
					Jammu & Kashmir	428.17	4718 ha. covered
					Punjab	119.55	1800 ha. covered
					Uttar Pradesh	437.31	2050 ha. covered
6.	Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder scheme	Augmenting supply of fuelwood & Fodder in identified fuelwood deficit district	50%	ongoing	Haryana	272.89	N.A
					Himachal Pradesh	125.00	1867 ha. covered
					Jammu & Kashmir	40.00	N.A.
					Punjab	300.00	N.A.
					Uttar Pradesh	340.78	N.A.

1	2	3	4	5	6		8
7	Non-Timber Produce including Medicinal plants	Raising Non-Timber Produce including Medicinal plants	100%	ongoing	Haryana	38.90	900 ha. covered
					Himachal Pradesh	103.35	2298 ha. covered
					Jammu & Kashmir	85.00	2647 ha. covered
					Punjab	83.00	1100 ha. covered
8.	Seed Development	To develop infrastructure for quality seeds	100%	ongoing	Haryana	29.72	Targets fixed in terms of financial releases
					Himachal Pradesh	9.98	
					Jammu & Kashmir	22.00	
9.	Conservation of Wetlands	To protect and regenerate the wetlands	100%	ongoing	Himachal Pradesh	13.00	2 Wetlands covered
					Jammu & Kashmir	31.20	1 wetland covered
					Punjab	41.03	2 wetland covered
					Uttar Pradesh	2.78	for research
10.	Biosphere Reserves	To set up Biosphere Reserves	100%	ongoing	Uttar Pradesh	43.15	Targets fixed in terms of financial releases
11.	Paryavaran Vahini	Create environmental awareness	100%	ongoing	Himachal Pradesh	1.91	8 Paryavaran vahinis constituted
12.	Ganga Action Plan-II	Abatement of pollution	50%	ongoing	Haryana	380.00	Targets fixed in terms of financial releases
					Uttar Pradesh*	1224.90	
					Delhi	182.82	
13.	National River Action Plan	Abatement of Pollution	50%	New	Punjab	635.84	—do—
14.	Central Zoo Authority	Upgradation of Zoos	100%	ongoing	Jammu & Kashmir	22.69	1 zoo covered
					Punjab	14.75	1 zoo covered
					Uttar Pradesh	12.50	1 zoo covered
15.	Project Elephant	To ensure viable population of elephants	100% N 50% R	ongoing	Uttar Pradesh	47.76	Targets fixed in terms of financial releases

*for both Phase I & II

NR: Non Recurring, R: Recurring, NA: Not Available, NPs: National Parks